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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 189  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Daryl Wayne Yates,  
2001 Valedictorian of Jo Byrns High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Daryl Wayne Yates is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Jo Byrns High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Daryl Yates has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, During his four years at Jo Byrns High School, he has been a valuable and active member of many school clubs and programs, including the Honor Club, the Beta Club, and the 4-H Club; an astute leader, he served as Beta President and Class Vice President; and

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WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Daryl has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and as a Freshman, Sophomore and Junior, he was awarded the highest G.P.A.; and

WHEREAS, Daryl Yates's dedication and commitment to excellence has earned him recognition as the Hugh O'Brian Youth Delegate, Mr. Jo Byrns School, and a 4-H All-Star; he is also the recipient of numerous 4-H awards; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, Daryl enjoys playing basketball, hunting, fishing, customizing his truck, and spending time with his friends; and

WHEREAS, Daryl's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Jo Byrns High School surely bodes well for his future success as he will be attending Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, His noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Wayne and Lisa Yates, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Daryl's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Jo Byrns High School Valedictorian, Daryl Wayne Yates, commend him on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.